

8-HOUR CONFORMITY DETERMINATIONS

General Questions

- Q1: Does the conformity determination for the 8-hour ozone standard restart the 3-year planning clock?
- Q2: If an area is nonattainment for multiple pollutants, does the conformity determination for the 8-hour ozone standard have to include the other pollutants?
- Q3: If there is no associated RTP/TIP update or amendment, what documentation should be circulated for the 8-hour conformity determinations (do MPOs have to re-circulate the whole RTP/TIP again)?
- Q4: Does the timely implementation of TCMs have to be addressed in the new conformity determinations?
- Q5: Does financial constraint need to be addressed in the conformity documentation?
- Q6: What type of public involvement has to be performed for the conformity documentation?
- Q7: What year should be used for analysis of the attainment year?
- Q8: Does the 8-hour conformity determination have to be made for both the RTP and TIP?
- Q9: When do the conformity determinations have to be complete?
- Q10: When does FHWA/FTA need the final conformity documentation in order to make a conformity determination on the RTPs and FTIPs by June 15, 2004?

Area-Specific: We have a few area-specific questions which we will review depending upon time constraints.